

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012**  
**Southcentral Mississippi Works Workforce Investment Area**

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>19-0000</b>	<b>Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>19-1000</b>	<b>Life Scientists</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>35</b>
19-1010	Agricultural and Food Scientists	60	60	0	0.0%	0
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	0	10	10	100.0%	0
19-1022	Microbiologists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	170	190	20	11.8%	10
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	200	220	20	10.0%	10
19-1032	Foresters	130	140	10	7.7%	5
19-1041	Epidemiologists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	20	30	10	50.0%	0
19-1099	Misc. Life Scientists	300	360	60	20.0%	10
<b>19-2000</b>	<b>Physical Scientists</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>25</b>
19-2012	Physicists	80	80	0	0.0%	5
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
19-2031	Chemists	70	80	10	14.3%	5
19-2032	Materials Scientists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	320	390	70	21.9%	15
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	110	110	0	0.0%	0
19-2043	Hydrologists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
19-2099	Misc. Physical Scientists	130	140	10	7.7%	5
<b>19-3000</b>	<b>Social Scientists and Related Workers</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>25</b>
19-3011	Economists	70	70	0	0.0%	0
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	100	120	20	20.0%	5
19-3022	Survey Researchers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	200	230	30	15.0%	10

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19-3032	Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	0	10	10	100.0%	0
19-3041	Sociologists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	40	40	0	0.0%	0
19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
19-3093	Historians	30	30	0	0.0%	0
19-3099	Misc. Social Scientists and Related Workers	190	220	30	15.8%	5
<b>19-4000</b>	<b>Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>40</b>
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	40	40	0	0.0%	0
19-4021	Biological Technicians	40	50	10	25.0%	0
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	50	60	10	20.0%	0
19-4041	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	10	20	10	100.0%	0
19-4051	Nuclear Technicians	30	30	0	0.0%	0
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	40	50	10	25.0%	0
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	30	40	10	33.3%	0
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	90	120	30	33.3%	5
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	480	550	70	14.6%	20
19-4099	Misc. Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians	220	240	20	9.1%	5